19th May 1954]

Repairs to the Uruvachal-Kakkengad road in Kottayam taluk.

* 992 Q.—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Uruvachal-Kakkengad road in Kottayam taluk joining Tellicherry-Coorg road from the 14th mile to the Iritty-Peravur road at the 5th mile is a departmental road at present; and

(b) if so, why it is left without any repair?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (a) The road is under the control of the Malabar District Board.

" (b) The road has been metalled in the reach between 0/0 at 3/5 and the remaining reach of the road is yet to be metalled. The District Board is expected to attend to this work in due course."

Creation of the post of 'Dean' in the Government College of Indigenous Medicine, Madras.

* 993 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether a new post with the designation, viz., 'Dean' has been created with regard to the Government College of Indigenous Medicine, Madras; and

(b) the name of the person appointed with details about his age, pay and qualifications?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) *Name*—Dr. A. Srinivasalu Naidu.

Age—68 years old.

Pay—Such pay as together with his pension does not exceed the pay last drawn by him before retirement or the maximum of pay of the post of Dean (viz., Rs. 500—75—800), whichever is less. He is now drawing a pay of Rs. 325 and a pension of Rs. 475.

Qualification—B.A., M.D., B.S., Sc., Retired Civil Surgeon."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" May I know why this superannuated gentleman has been posted as Dean of this Hospital?" 9-20 a.m.

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" He was the only suitable person available for the post with the requisite qualifications."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Why was a retired Military Officer, an old man, posted as Dean of this Hospital over the head of the Principal? It seems that the post was mainly created for this gentleman."

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" This College had Principals with qualifications in Modern Medicine. This is a college where not only Indigenous Medicine but also Modern Medicine